GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3831
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2000
SARDAR SAROVAR DAM
ANANTA NAYAK;SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court while giving clearance to the Narmada Dam directed laying down of properly drafted comprehensive relief and rehabilitation plan for those displaced by the dam, to improve their living standards;

(b) if so, whether the Rehabilitation Plan has been drawn out;

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith its costs, the number of dwelling units to be constructed and their location; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in that direction?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (d) The Hon'ble Supreme court in itsjudgement delivered on 18.10.2000 with Writ Petition No. 319/94 directed the further raising the height of dam will only be pari passu, with the implementation of Rehabilitation & Resettlement (R&R).

Accordingly NCA in its 61st meeting held on 17.11.2000 finalized the following Action Plan and time frame for R&R and construction of Sardar Sarovar Dam Height Developmentof all civic Completion of of the amenities and keeping in Construction subject Dam readiness developed to approval of NCA agricultural land and house after getting the plots with core houses at R&R clearance of R&R and sites and allotment of land Environment and house plot PAFs by Subgroups by

100 m	December 2001	June 2002
110 m	December 2002	June 2003
121 m	December 2003	June 2004
138 m	December 2004	June 2005

Further, details of the Action Plan for the 1st two stages i.e. upto 110 m EL has been worked out by NCA in consultation with the State Governments. A s per this Action Plan out o f the total 18,232 PAFs, 8,773 PAFs already settled. The balance 9459 PAFs are proposed to be resettled on 175 locations as per details given below.

State	In Gujarat		In Home State	
	No. of PAFs	No. of relocation sites	No. of PAFs	No. of relocation sities
Maharashtra	119	10	158	5
Gujarat	-	-	-	-
Madhya Pradesh	3329	91	5853	69

The State Government of Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Maharashtra are providing a liberal package as compared to the one provided in the Narmada Water Dispute Tribual (NWDA)Award. Each Project Affected Family (PAF) is provided a residential plot measuring 502 sq m including all the major sons. Gujarat is also providing free core houses costing Rs. 45,000. MP is providing the plots to the unmarried daughter also alongiwth free Mangalore tiles and bamboos. Each rehabilitation site has been provided with all the civic amenities like drinking water, electricity, link approach roads, dispensary, primary schools, panchayat bhavan & playgrounds etc. The overall R&R policy being implemented is oriented towards improving the economy and standard of living of the PAFs. The cost of the rehabilitation and Resettlement of these PAFs are to be worked out by the respective State Governments.